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	4,872,874	10/10/89	TAHERI			
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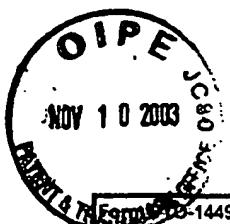
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